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HEY! WAS THERE ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF THE DISEASE!?
DIDN'T IT GET EVEN MORE DANGEROUS?
DON'T PLAY AROUND!!!
DO YOU WANNA DIE!? AARGH!!!
CALM DOWN! WHY ARE YOU SHOUTING SUCH THINGS...?
AAAAH! SO ANNOYING! ANNOYING!
YOU'RE SO IRRITATING
I'LL REALLY KILL YOU!!!
STUPID! STOP IT!
DIEEE!
OKAY!
THAT'S ENOUGH!

CLACK
NOW
THE KNIGHTS WILL ARRIVE AND TAKE OVER
JUST STAY DOWN
OOH! ISN'T THAT NINA?
JACK! WAS IT YOU WHO TOOK CARE OF THE TURMOIL?
WELL, YEAH
IS GISKE-SAN OKAY?
THANK YOU FOR SAVING US, JACK!
NO PROBLEM! JUST CALL ME NEXT TIME SOMETHING HAPPENS, JULIE
DID YOU COME FROM THE CASTLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE PEOPLE INFECTED WITH THE DISEASE? DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?
NO...
WE HAVEN'T FOUND THE REASON FOR THE DISEASE YET
WE HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND A CURE WE'RE REALLY TROUBLED...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARE YOUR WOUNDS OKAY?
NATSUME-SAMA SAID SOME NASTY WOUNDS WERE INFLICTED ON YOU DURING THE FORTRESS BATTLE AND THAT YOU SHOULDN'T BE MOVING AROUND...

I'M FINE!
I REALLY AM...
AH!
WELL, DURING THE FIGHT WITH THE WIND DRAGON, YOU PLAYED A BIG PART, RIGHT?
EVEN AMONG THE KNIGHTS, YOU HAVE A REALLY GOOD REPUTATION I'M PROU-
SORRY, NINA
I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE THEATRE
I'M LEAVING THE REST TO YOU!
BYE!
JACK

I'M BACK!
GOOD WORK! YOU'RE HERE EARLY
THE KNIGHTS SHOWED UP, SO I LET THEM TAKE CARE OF THE REST
OKAY!
ISN'T THE WORK LATELY RELATED TO ALGANDARS OR PROTECTING THE GATE OF RUBUS?
EVEN THE DUEL WITH NOCTURNE GOT POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE WAR TOO BAD..
IMPRU-DENT
BUT THE FAIRIES HAVEN'T MADE A MOVE TO GIVE UP ON THE FORTRESS YET, RIGHT?
THEY'RE JUST STANDING ON DIFFERENT SIDES STARING AT EACH OTHER GETTING TIRED, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT TIME FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN SOON?
.....

I'M COMING IN!
IS THIS WHERE JACK RUSSEL IS-
GUEH!!
THAT HURTS!
YOU!!
YOU'RE NOT HELPING, GENIUS!!
IS IT TRUE YOU GOT FIRED FROM THE KNIGHTS?
JUST CLOSE THE DOOR AND APOLOGIZE!
YOU COULDN'T EVEN AVOID THAT? I MUST HAVE OVERESTIMATED YOUR REFLEXES
SHUT UP!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE FOOLING AROUND.
I CAN'T TELL YOU THE DETAILS HERE
JACK, I WANT YOUR PROTECTION.
PROTECTION?
WHY CAN'T YOU EXPLAIN THE REQUEST HERE? IS IT DANGEROUS?
I WILL EXPLAIN LATER! JUST BE QUIET FOR NOW-
WAIT A MINUTE

JACK SUFFERED MANY WOUNDS FROM THE RECENT BATTLE THAT HAVEN'T HEALED YET
AS THE BOSS OF THE THEATRE, I CAN'T LET JACK ACCEPT SUCH A DANGEROUS MISSION BY HIMSELF
.....
WILL YOU AT LEAST TELL ME THE GENERAL DIRECTION?
KNOWING THAT I CAN MAKE A DECISION
THE FATED GROUNDS, THE AREA AROUND SEPTEM. I CAN'T SAY ANYMORE THAN THAT.
.....!!
I UNDERSTAND. YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION.
WE'RE IN A HURRY, SO LET'S GET MOVING NOW.
YEAH.

WAIT A MOMENT, JACK.
THIS SWORD, I KEPT FOR YOU.
TAKE THIS AND GO.
HUH?
THAT IS...
MY DAD'S SWORD!
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND. YOU'RE STILL NOT SOMEONE WHOM IS WORTHY OF WIELDING THIS SWORD.
BUT CARRY THIS WITH YOU AND FEEL ITS WEIGHT.
ONLY THEN WILL YOU BE ABLE TO FIND YOURSELF AGAIN.
THAT SMALL BIT THAT YOU'RE LACKING, FIND IT WHERE YOU'RE GOING.
I BELIEVE YOU'LL FIND THE MISSING PIECE, PROVE YOUR WORTH TO WIELD THAT SWORD, AND RETURN HERE SAFE.

WHAT I'M LACKING...
I GET IT!
AND NOW ...
I'LL BE ON MY WAY!

GENIUS
TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE MISSION
HEY, GENIUS

Sigh...
Hah...
YOU'LL GET THE DETAILS WHEN WE MEET
WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PERSON LIVING IN A SMALL VILLAGE CLOSE BY

IT'S OVER THERE SO BE QUIET

GAAAH! SHUT UP! SHUT UP! SHUT UP!!!
WELL... IF YOU KEEP SCREAMING LIKE THAT, IT'S POINTLESS
WE ARE FORCED TO TRAVEL DURING THE NIGHT BECAUSE OF YOU!!

It's been awhile.
LONG TIME, NO SEE, JACK!
MICHAEL FROM THE DARK ELVES, RIGHT?
IDIOT
AH, IT'S YOU!

GENIUS, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
IT'S ME, OPEN THE DOOR

AAH...
UMM, WELL...
AND ...?
WHO ARE YOU?
LITTLE SISTER? WELL, YOU DID SAY YOU HAD A LITTLE SISTER
YOU ARE LOOKING AT MY CUTE LITTLE SISTER LEONA!!
SO YOUR NAME IS LEONA? I'M JACK, NICE TO MEET YOU!
YES!
UHM, NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO
ISN'T SHE CUTE? I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU TOUCH HER.
GLASSES
GLASSES
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
HUH!?

SINCE IT BECAME A WAR BETWEEN THE FAIRIES AND THE HUMANS, WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE
ARE YOU SURPRISED THAT WE ARE MEETING WITH THE ENEMY?
WELL...
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. WE'LL TALK ON THE WAY THERE
GENIUS, IT'S TIME...
I DON'T WANNA FIGHT BECAUSE I LIKE THE HUMANS
I WANNA DO EVERY-THING WITHIN MY ABILITY TO STOP THE WAR!
WE DON'T SEE ANY WAY THE HUMANS AND FAIRIES CAN COEXIST RIGHT NOW
!
NOW WE ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHY WE ARE FIGHTING
TO DISCOVER A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM, WE ARE GOING TO THE DESTINED GROUNDS
BUT THE MONSTERS OF THE SPIRIT WORLD HAVE MADE THEIR NEST THERE. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE MICHAEL WITH US
AND THAT'S ALSO WHERE YOU COME IN
I FEEL THE SAME
EVEN THOUGH WE TRIED TO FIND A WAY, WE HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS

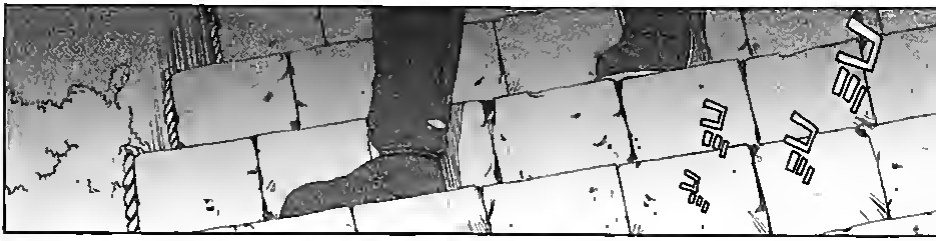
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING WEIRD NOW?
WHAT'S WITH THAT!?!?
ANY-WAYS
HUH, WHAT'S WRONG?
WELL
130 17 ...
TO THINK THAT THERE ARE HUMANS AND FAIRIES LIKE GENIUS AND MICHAEL WHO WANNA LIVE TOGETHER
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF MORE WERE LIKE THAT
RIGHT?
Haha!
THIS IS GREAT
REALLY COOL...
I'M FEELING KINDA HAPPY.
YEAH
BY THE WAY, WHAT IS THIS DESTINED GROUND?
AH!
OH RIGHT... I DIDN'T TELL YOU YET.
THAT'S ...

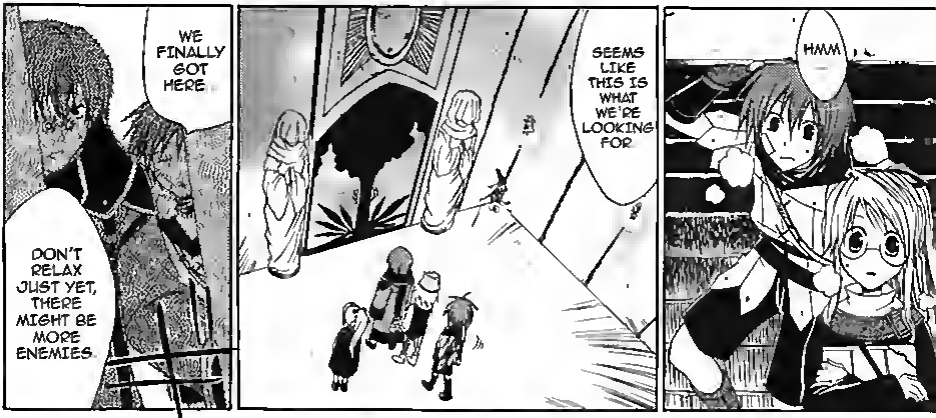
THE OLD CASTLE OF ALGNADAR!
AMAZING!! TO BE ABLE TO SEE RUINS OF THE OLD TIMES THIS CLOSE IS JUST AMAZING!
THEY'RE REALLY SIBLINGS...
Look at the pretty buildings~
HAHAHA, LEONA REALLY LIKES TO STUDY
THE CASTLE OF ALGNADAR
WITH MAGICAL POWER MORE THAN COMPARABLE TO THE GODS, THE OLD ELF KING BUILT THIS CASTLE
EVEN SO, THE CASTLE WAS DESTROYED BY THE ELF KING
WHY?
A FORBIDDEN LOVE CAUSED
THE ELF KING INVITED A HUMAN WOMAN AND HER CHILD HERE. SO THE CASTLE FELL INTO DECLINE
THE CASTLE IS SURROUNDED WITH IVY
IT KINDA LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD BE HARD TO LIVE HERE.
THE CASTLE WAS ABANDONED A LONG TIME AGO, YOU KNOW
IT'S HARD TO LIVE HERE BECAUSE OF ALL THE CASTLE'S MAGIC

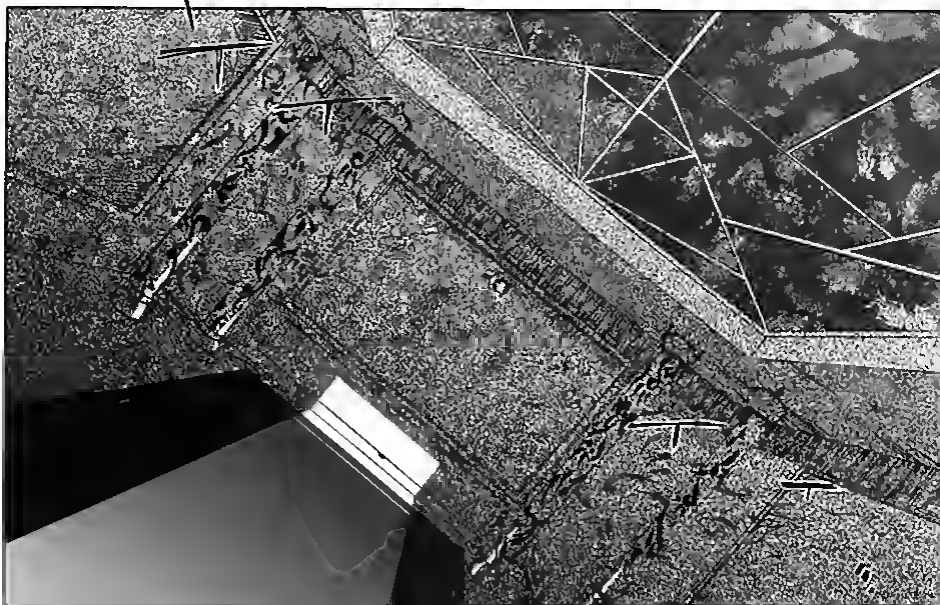
IT'S ALL PART OF ALGANDAR
UHM...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
THE EVERLASTING GREED OF THE HUMANS WAS CREATED BY ALGANDAR
THE GREED OF THE HUMANS CREATED CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT BUT TOO MUCH GREED WILL LEAD TO RUIN
THE ELF KING DIDN'T ORIGINALLY HAVE ANY GREED UNTIL HIS FORBIDDEN LOVE
WITH THE RUIN EXPANDING QUICKLY, THE ELF KING LOST HIS LIFE
THE FAIRIES STARTED TO HATE THE HUMANS... AND SO A MAJOR WAR WAS STARTED...
THOUGH, THIS IS ONLY A LEGEND
WE ARE GONNA FIND OUT THE TRUTH!
LET'S GO FAR INTO THE CASTLE! THERE, WE WILL DEFINITELY FIND A CLUE!
OPEN THE PATH, JACK!

I GET IT!
I'LL HELP OUT, TOO!
LET'S GO!
I CAN'T LET EITHER OF YOU OUTDO ME!

FIRE BOLT!
WIND CUTTER!!
COOL! ♡
DON'T BE RUDE BECAUSE YOU'RE SMART!
OKAY, IT'S OPEN STRAIGHT AHEAD! LEAVE THE REST AND LET'S GO!
OKAY!

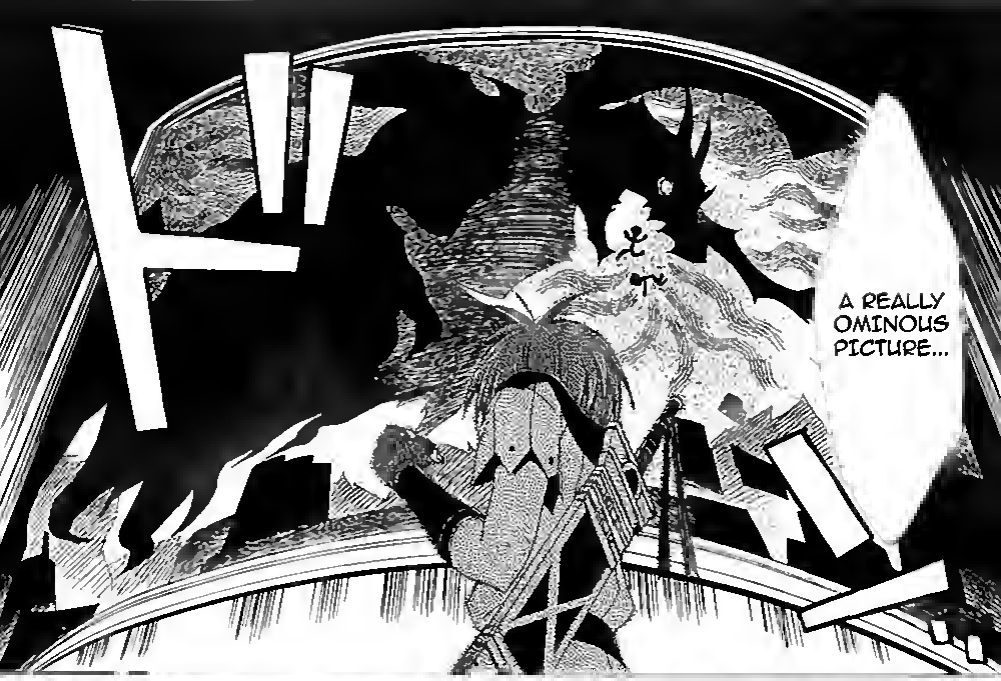



WE FINALLY GOT HERE
DON'T RELAX JUST YET, THERE MIGHT BE MORE ENEMIES.
SEEMS LIKE THIS IS WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR
HMM

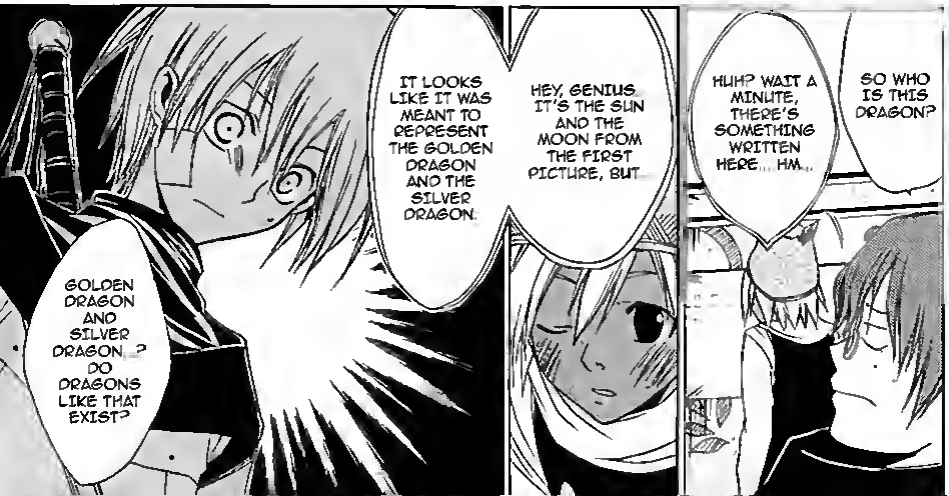


THIS IS..!
WAAH.. WHAT'S THIS PLACE..?
It's huge!
THIS IS AN OLD WALL PAINTING OF THE WORLD'S STRUCTURE!!
OF COURSE, THIS IS
WELL
THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S TRY TO DECIPHER IT!
THIS IS SO COOL, GENIUS! IF WE CAN UNDERSTAND SOMETHING ABOUT HOW THE WORLD IS CONSTRUCTED, MAYBE WE CAN FIND A HINT!

AH, IT'S A PICTURE SYMBOLIZING...
THAT WE NEED TO PROTECT THE BALANCE OF THE EARTH.
THAT'S AT LEAST WHAT IT SEEMS TO BE DESCRIBING.
BUT WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN? THAT THERE'S SOMEONE WATCHING OVER THE SUN AND THE MOON?
A GUARDIAN OF THE SUN AND THE MOON?
ARE THERE REALLY MORE DRAGONS THAN JUST FOUR?
LET'S LOOK AT THE NEXT TWO
THIS ONE STARTS WITH "WHEN THE EARTH APPEARED."
THE TOWER IN THE MIDDLE REPRESENTS THE HUMANS AND THE FOREST AROUND IT REPRESENTS THE FAIRIES?
THE FOUR LIGHTS IN THE CORNERS REPRESENT THE FOUR DRAGONS. THE DRAGONS PROTECT THE FAIRIES AND WATCH OVER THE HUMANS AND THE WORLD.
LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T FIND ANY NEW INFORMATION FROM THIS PAINTING...
LET'S LOOK AT THE LAST PICTURE!
YEAH...
THIS IS...


A REALLY OMINOUS PICTURE...

IT'S A SCENE OF WHEN THE DRAGONS DESTROY THE HUMANS AND THE CITIES
WHEN THE HUMANS DEVELOPED, THE LAKES AND THE LAND GOT DIRTY, SO THE DRAGONS WILL APPEAR ONCE AGAIN
I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS KIND OF DRAGON BEFORE. THERE ARE NO OTHERS LIKE THIS AMONG THE FOUR DRAGONS
IS THAT SO?


SO WHO IS THIS DRAGON?
HUH? WAIT A MINUTE, THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN HERE... HM...
HEY, GENIUS. IT'S THE SUN AND THE MOON FROM THE FIRST PICTURE, BUT...
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS MEANT TO REPRESENT THE GOLDEN DRAGON AND THE SILVER DRAGON.
GOLDEN DRAGON AND SILVER DRAGON...? DO DRAGONS LIKE THAT EXIST?

WELL THE WIND DRAGON SAID SOMETHING AS HE WAS DYING!
Mmh...
WHAT'S WITH YOU? DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
HEY, GOLDEN DRAGON AND SILVER DRAGON, RIGHT!?
GOLDEN DRAGON AND SILVER DRAGON...
APPEAR AT THE SAME TIME...!!
Ha...
THAT WHEN THE GOLDEN DRAGON AND THE SILVER DRAGON APPEAR TOGETHER...
THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WORLD WILL COME.
JUST TELL US, GENIUS!
AH!
I GET IT! I REALLY GOT IT!! I'M REALLY A GENIUS!!
THE MOON AND THE SUN WORK TOGETHER TO LIGHT THE WORLD.
YOU READY? FOREMOST IS THE FIRST PAINTING. IN IT A DAY HAS BOTH NOON AND EVENING. SIMILAR TO THE REAL WORLD.
THAT MEANS THE GOLDEN DRAGON AND THE SILVER DRAGON ARE THE GUARDIANS OF THE WORLD AND TOGETHER PROTECT THE WORLD!

THAT'S WHEN THE OTHER DRAGONS WAKE UP.
ALSO, WHEN BOTH THE WORLD'S BALANCE AND THE FOUR DRAGONS AREN'T RIGHT...
WELL, YOU COULD THINK OF THEM AS GODS.
THEY'RE BEINGS OVER THE FOUR DRAGONS?
SO YOU MEAN ONE OF THE DRAGONS IS ALWAYS AWAKE TO PROTECT THE EARTH, RIGHT?
TO-GETHER?
SINCE HUMANS ARE THE REASON FOR THE IMBALANCE THE DRAGONS WILL DESTROY THEM.
THEY'LL RESET THE WORLD.
RIGHT NOW, THE BALANCE IS OFF. SO...
SO THE WIND DRAGON MEANT THE TIME THE DRAGONS WILL APPEAR IS NEAR
WAIT A MINUTE
RESET!?

THE DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN-KIND IS CLOSE. THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS!
NO TENSION!!
COME OVER~
WHAT IS IT, LEONA?
BIG BROTHER...
SO THIS WAS REALLY A PROBLEM WAY BEFORE THE QUESTION OF EXISTING TOGETHER? WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
THAT IS...
WHAT IS THIS?
I CAN'T READ IT, EITHER.
LOOKS LIKE IT, BUT I CAN'T READ ANY OF IT—
HUH? AN INSCRIPTION?
HEY, WHAT'S THIS?
AH,...
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN READ IT WITH A BIT OF MAGIC...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S THE LETTERS OF THE OLD ELVES.

WAIT A MINUTE...
THERE'S NOTHING WRITTEN? SOMETHING ABOUT THE GOLDEN DRAGON AND THE SILVER DRAGON?
THIS IS SOMETHING LEFT BY THE ELF KING!
EH!?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A FRIEND, I THINK YOU DID SOMETHING UNFORGIVABLE
OH... YOU CAME, FINAIN
THE SUFFERING ELF KING
CREATING THIS LIMITATION IS FOR BOTH RACES TO KEEP TO THEMSELVES AND TO PROTECT THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD
TO THE ELVES WHO DON'T DIE, YOU BROUGHT THE DISEASE OF THE HUMANS WHO DO
THE GOLDEN DRAGON AND THE SILVER DRAGON ACT LIKE THE CLEANING SYSTEM OF THE WORLD
TO THE ELVES, DEATH IS PURE TO THE HUMANS, DEATH IS SUFFERING
YOU ARE THE BAD ONE HERE.

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE.
SO...
WE WILL NAME THE DISEASE AFTER THIS CASTLE...
.....
THE BALANCE WAS SET OFF BECAUSE YOU GOT TOGETHER WITH A HUMAN GIRL
WHAT IS THAT?
IF YOU HAVE THAT SWORD, YOU CAN GET RID OF THE DISEASE AND BY THAT, THE DISEASE WILL BE CURED
HOW ARE YOU FEEL-ING, DAR-LING?
YOU KNOW THE DANGERS OF THIS DISEASE, RIGHT?
I WON'T MAKE THIS MISTAKE AGAIN.

IF WE'RE TOGETHER, THE WORLD'S BALANCE WILL CRUMBLE, RIGHT?
WHY!?
!?
TAKE THIS SWORD AND RETURN HOME.
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KID.
WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S OKAY.
AH...

NO...
IT'S THE OPPOSITE
SEEMS LIKE YOU REALLY REGRET BEING WITH ME...

YOU GOT IT?
IF YOU HAVE THIS SWORD, YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM THE DISEASE.
.....
I HAVEN'T REGRETTED LOVING YOU, NOT EVEN ONCE.
IT WILL ALWAYS BE THE SAME.

A SWORD TO PROTECT THE LOVED ONES...
HMM...
A SAD STORY...
A FAIRY WAR BROKE OUT...
SOON AFTER THAT, THE ELF KING DIED. THAT'S WHEN THE FAIRIES STARTED TO BLAME THE DEATH ON THE HUMANS.

JACK, THAT'S...
ARE YOU MAYBE THIS WOMAN'S...?
THIS SWORD HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN IN THE FAMILY FOR A LONG TIME
WHEN MY DAD DIED, I GOT IT BACK FROM THE CASTLE. THEY SAID IT WAS ONE OF A KIND AND EXISTED A LONG TIME AGO...
I NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS SUCH A GREAT SWORD...
AND WHY DOES IT SHINE SO MUCH...?
ARBITRATOR!
WONDER WHERE THAT SWORD IS NOW...?
IF WE HAVE THAT, MAYBE WE COULD FIGURE SOMETHING OUT?
AH, WELL... WAIT A MINUTE...
SEEMS LIKE THIS WOMAN CAME FROM A VILLAGE NAMED SOLIEL!
AND THE NAME OF THAT SWORD IS...

UWAH!!
!……!
!!
MAYBE IT'S REACTING TO ALL THE MAGIC AT THIS PLACE? MAYBE IT'S DANGEROUS…

HUH ...
WHERE AM I?
AND WHERE IS EVERY-ONE?
HMM...
MY HEAD HURTS
.....?
OW...
I GIVE UP...
LEONA!
MICHAEL!
HEY, GENIUS!!

MY DAD'S SWORD IS NOT HERE, EITHER... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT'S THAT!? A DRAGON!?
WAH!
THE PEOPLE! HUH!? THE SWORD THAT PERSON CARRIES...

I'M NOT WRONG.
THAT'S ARBITRATOR! SO...?
THAT PERSON...

HEY, JACK, ARE YOU OKAY?
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
THE LIGHT GOT WEAKER ...?

DO YOU HEAR ME, JACK!? IT'S LIKE HE'S GONE!!
THIS IS BAD IS HE ALSO AFFECTED BY THE MAGIC POWER?
JACK?
HEY!!
JACK!!
GET A GRIP, JACK!!
THE SWORD THE PERSON CARRIES... IT'S ARBITRATOR!
THAT PERSON IS...?

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DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE A FEEDBACK.
THIS REDRAW LOOKS GOOD TO YOU, BURGHF
YEAH SHUU, BUT IT NEEDS MORE REDRAWS HERE AND THERE AND THIS
PROOFREADS DONE!, TYPESET THIS PLEASE.
ROLL UP THE NEXT UPDATE!
RAWS... MEAT?
HMMM...
TRANSLATIONS HERE I COME!
SCRIPTS
SEE YOU IN THE NEXT UPDATE~!